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THE INVALID.

My! but I've been awful sick!
Ma says I was out my head—
Rumblin' races, playin' tag—
An' such funny things I said!
Wisht that I could 'member what
I wuz doin' them, but, gee!
Correct can't. No feller could.
I wuz 'firious, you see!

I've been 'way from school a week,
Don't know when I'll go again,
'Spect 'twill be a good long time,
Though the doctor says I'll mend
Pretty fas', cuz I'm a boy—
But I guess 'twill take a sight
More days than he thinks it will,
'Fore I'm feelin' jus' all right.

Teacher sent me roun' some flowers,
Shucks! I wish that they wuz jell,
Like the tumbler that I ate—
But you mus'n't go an' tell
An' I'd like some chocolate cake,
An ice cream an' peanut stick—
Those things never, never 'd do,
Says the doctor, when I'm sick.

I wuz sicker 'n anyone.
Jimmy Deane—he thought he wuz
Orful sick; but, pooh! I beat
Him clean out of sight, becuz
It'll be a month, at least,
So ma says, 'fore they dare let
Me eat stuff—an' then I can't
Go to school all day, I bet!
—Edwin L. Sabin, in Puck.

ODDIE'S WOOL SOCKS.

A Story of a New England Courtship.

John Sylvester came up from the field where he had been working and went into the barn chamber which he had occupied since his second cousin, Ellejenette, had come to live with him and his mother in the five-roomed farm house.

"Oddie! Oddie!" called his mother, as he crossed the path which led to the kitchen porch.

He neither answered nor looked at her, and disappeared within the shadow of the great barn door.

"What's he come up to the house for, Ellejenette, do you know?"

Ellejenette signified that she did not.

Mrs. Sylvester took her knitting and placed herself upon the kitchen porch, so that she should not fail to see her son when he emerged. She was past 70 years old, and a natural propensity toward inquisitiveness, sedulously cultivated through a long life, showed itself in the unlovely form of a thirst for knowing the most trivial things her son did. Ellejenette often wondered at John's patience, and warmly sympathized with his trials.

"I don't see what he's after up here, this time o' day! Ellejenette, fetch them peas and shell 'em out here! I want some company."

"I suppose he's through work today," Ellejenette ventured.

"Why, no, he isn't, Ellejenette. What are you thinking about? Don't you know he said at dinner he shouldn't be through with the south meadow before tomorrow night?"

She rose, walked across the grassy yard, and standing in the barn door called again, "Oddie! Oddie!"

Presently she returned.

"I can't get nothin' out o' that feller except 'All right, pretty soon.' Ellejenette, you go and call him. He always answers you."

"Oh, I don't want to now, Aunt Charlotte! I will when he comes down. Won't that do?"

"Well, yes, s'pose so. Strange he left off work this time o' day," and Mrs. Sylvester continued to ring the changes on this theme, till Ellejenette's mind wandered far away, and she took refuge in day dreams from the fretting and nagging.

The round, fat peas slipped from their cases rapidly under her deft fingers; she did not need to keep her eye on her work, and looked instead out into the lovely summer world. Her home for the first 20 years of her life had been in a tenement house in a large city, its surroundings little short of squalid. Her father was a hard-working mechanic of small calibre, her mother always an invalid; the two died within a few months of each other, and, oh! how gladly had Ellejenette given up her position as saleslady in a department store and come, at Mrs. Sylvester's request, to make her home at the farm.

John came out of the barn. Ellejenette saw that his working clothes were gone and he was dressed in his Sunday best—all except——

"Oddie! Oddie!" screamed Mrs. Sylvester. "Where are you going? Why didn't you tell me you were going away?"

"I'll be back pretty soon," said John, rolling out the light wagon, and a moment later leading out the driving horse.

"Can't you tell us where you're going?" pursued Mrs. Sylvester. "What you so secret about? Should think you were going courting." Her gaze reached his feet, and her querulous tones fell to a shocked and dismayed key. "John Sylvester, you've got on your wool boots!"

"Well, mother," replied John, "if you'll only stop calling me Oddie, I'll keep them on night and day."

"You go take those boots right off! I know where you're going! You can't fool me, and you can't make such a show of yourself! You're going to that wedding, you know you be!" screeched the old lady. "I guess Tip Farnham won't like it very well for you to march into church with them wool boots on and all you're Sunday clothes. How you look! Folks won't get through talking for a year! Ellejenette, you speak to him!"

Ellejenette shelled peas.

"I should think you'd be ashamed! All the Farnhams' city boarders will be there. Go get your other boots on! You shan't behave so! You just——"

John was in the wagon, rolling smoothly over the grass and out into the dusty road. As he passed Ellejenette an early summer apple sprung across the short, crisp growth and stopped at her feet. As she picked up the gift she saw John's eyes twinkle, and she nodded her thanks.

"I do declare!" Mrs. Sylvester began to whimper, coming back to her seat and dealing the kitten, who had been playing cat's cradle with the yarn, a hearty slap. "Seems as if that boy was possessed. Tip Farnham wanted him to stand up with him and he wouldn't, Oddie wouldn't. He's so bashful——"

Ellejenette had her own opinion about John's bashfulness.

"Now, the Methodist church is going to be filled cram full of folks this afternoon. You see if it ain't. Tip's girl's got lots of relations over at Salubrity Four Corners, and they'll everyone be there. Ellejenette, did you know Oddie could have had that girl if he wanted her? And now he's going to her wedding in that nice gray suit and them old wool boots! Oh, dear, oh, dear! Old folks might as well die as soon as their children are grown up to do as they've a mind to!"

"Aunt Charlotte," said Ellejenette with a now-or-never feeling, for she had long ago resolved to make this remark to her aunt when she had an opportunity, "don't you think John would be more communicative sometimes if you didn't irritate him at first off by calling him that—that pet name?"

Ellejenette considered Oddie anything but a pet name, but she thought she would put it this way.

"Land alive, child, I've always called him Oddie. He always was odd; he's odd now, going to a wedding with wool boots on—wool boots!" and the song continued with variations throughout the afternoon, till even patient Ellejenette was delighted when 5 o'clock came and she might make a move toward preparing the evening meal.

John returned, but Ellejenette did not hear him, as she sang and worked in the roomy kitchen. The first she knew of his arrival was when he passed through to the milk room.

"Time to milk before supper?" he asked, coming out with the milk pails on his arm. He had resumed his working clothes, and still the wool boots were in evidence.

"I guess so," said Ellejenette, peeping surreptitiously through a crack of the oven door at her johnny cake.

"But hurry up."

Instead of hastening he stood looking at the young girl, and Ellejenette added: "Was the wedding a nice one? Did you have a good time?"

"Wedding! What wedding?" said he. "I haven't been to any wedding," and went out with the milk pails making a little clink, clink as he strode down the path.

Ellejenette found herself wondering as to his absence, and mentally shook herself for so doing. "I'm getting as bad as Aunt Charlotte," she said to herself. "I'm bound I won't be so inquisitive, if it kills me," and she tied on her sun hat and went out to the strawberry bed, picking strawberries until John came with the milk.

"I've got something nicer than you have," she called to him, showing her rosy treasures.

He pretended to clutch a handful, and she ran before him into the house. He looked at her with animation as she sped. Ellejenette had a snub nose and a wide mouth, but John did not know it; he saw only a pretty smile and a creamy skin, and thought Ellejenette was a beauty. He loved her because she always called him John. Ellejenette did not know that John had sandy hair and was too big for his height; she saw only two bright blue eyes and a candid, heartsome look. She remembered with joy that he sometimes called her Ellie. These two were on the way to becoming engaged, but neither of them yet knew it.

Ellejenette flitted blithely about the supper table. First of all she made Mrs. Sylvester comfortable, with her cricket under her feet, her shawl on the back of her chair and her "eating glasses" (in contradistinction to her "reading glasses") in readiness by the side of her plate. Ellejenette passed John his cup of tea next.

"Did you look in this?" inquired he. "Because if you did you need't pass the sugar."

"No, I was afraid I should turn the milk," said she; and at this truly choice wit both laughed. But not so Mrs. Sylvester; the maid was yet unborn who could make Aunt Charlotte laugh when she was brooding over her woes.

"Did you go to the wedding, Oddie?" said she.

"No, ma'am," said John.

"Well, then, where did you go?"

"Oh—up in town, to the postoffice—and here's a letter for you—I most forgot it."

Mrs. Sylvester took her letter with rapturous welcome. She seldom received one. This was a collection of circulars, detailing the miraculous cures wrought by a patent medicine, and containing portraits and letters of individuals who had used the remedy. It entertained Mrs. Sylvester the whole evening, and she went to bed happy, announcing that she would buy a bottle the first time she went to the store.

Unwearied as ever, Mrs. Sylvester commenced early in the morning on the undying subject of John's attendance at the Farnham wedding. She asked what pew he sat in; the number and names of the attendants. She begged for the items of the bride's dress and the bridegroom's behavior. She made a requisition for detailed information regarding the wedding supper.

"Why don't you tell her you were not there, John?" said Ellejenette boldly. "Don't tease your mother."

John laughed good humoredly, and hostilities were ended for the moment by the arrival of a neighbor on some farm business. But Ellejenette's resolve not to grow so inquisitive as Aunt Charlotte was put to a severe test. It was so strange, she thought, to see John dressed up in those nice clothes of his, which he hardly ever wore to the village to do errands, and yet keeping on those coarse, heavy wool boots, shabby with farm work. She could not put it out of her mind, mainly because Mrs. Sylvester dwelt on it so long and persistently. If John was not at the wedding, where was he? And loyal Ellejenette knew he was not at the wedding, because he said he was not, and John always spoke the truth.

Days passed at the farmhouse, as they do everywhere, filled with the trifles of work and play which make up human existence. Neighbors called and satisfied Mrs. Sylvester's thirst for knowledge concerning the wedding; they assured her John was not present. Ellejenette kept the household running smoothly.

One moonlight evening John, smoking on the porch, spoke through the open window to Ellejenette inside.

"Have you seen how this moon flower vine lights up in the evening?" he said.

"Now, Oddie, don't you call her out there. She'll catch cold," fretted Mrs. Sylvester.

But Ellejenette had already passed through the door. She turned to go in again. John caught her hand and gently pushed her into a seat.

"I thought I'd tell you where I was the other day," he said, throwing away his cigar and producing a packet from his pocket. "I only went to sit for some pictures. You asked me to, you know. My boots didn't take. I didn't go to the wedding. I shan't go to any wedding until I go to my own, and I shan't go to that one unless you'll go, too. Will you, Ellie?"

His arm slipped about her waist; his rough cheek pressed her soft one; their lips met.

"Oddie! Oddie! What are you doing out there?" arose the shrill, tremulous voice of his mother.

John turned and looked through the window. She saw his happy face and the dim outline of Ellejenette behind him. For once in his life John answered his mother without hesitation.

"I am courting Ellie," he said.—Springfield Republican.

QUAINT AND CURIOUS.

One of the healthiest years ever experienced in Albany, N. Y., occurred in 1795. From December 9 to March 10, a period of three months, only one burial took place in the Dutch churchyard, and that was of a small child run over by a sleigh.

An ingenious person residing at Little Rock, Ark., has patented an india rubber boat. One gets into it, sits down, fastens a sheet of rubber about his waist and blows the thing up. This done, nothing can sink it. The craft, moreover, may be adapted for the use of two or more occupants if desired.

A woman handles the mails in the smallest postoffice building in the United States. It is in San Diego county, Cal., between San Diego and Escondido. The structure began its career as a piano box, and is six feet high. There are five private boxes on one side fastened by Yale locks, and two stages stop daily to take and deliver mail.

A strange fatality was noticed among the turkey flocks in Utica township, Indiana, and a post-mortem was had over the body of a fine gobbler which suddenly succumbed. When the fowl's throat was cut open it was found to contain a live bug which resembled the old-fashioned pinching bug. It had caught the gobbler by the windpipe and choked the fowl to death. Other deaths were traced to the same cause.

A freakish rainstorm was witnessed one afternoon recently by Philadelphians. On the west side of Broad street, between Vine and Spring Garden streets, people had their umbrellas up, while on the east side not a drop of rain fell. The dividing line of the shower was the middle of the street, the mark being as straight as if made with a rule. Had it not been for the city ordinance governing bicycle riders on Broad street, the unfortunate "bikers" who were caught in the rain could have crossed over and ridden on the dry side. While they had to take the wetting the pedestrians who were without umbrellas hurried over to where the rain fell not.

A remarkable pebble, which was picked up somewhere in Egypt, that land of dark mysteries, is in the possession of a well-known lapidist in Philadelphia. The stone is translucent, and at a casual glance looks like an ordinary seashore pebble. It is about half the size of a walnut and oval in shape. When the stone is held to the light its remarkable peculiarity is beheld. Inside is a drop of water that circles about the interior. How it ever got there is a mystery that nature alone could solve. The surface of the stone is perfect, but there is no doubt of the hollow interior. The pebble is only interesting as a curiosity, but many wealthy institutions have offered good round sums of money for it.

Raising a Lion for a Pet.

In paying my respects to the young lion at the menagerie at Margate, says a writer in London Sketch, I found him lying on the doorsteps of his home, the keeper's cottage, where he received me in the most friendly manner—springing at me to test with claws and teeth how tough my clothes were. As I found the keeper's wife engaged in mending her dress, and the keeper showed me a shirt sleeve in ribbons, I supposed that this was a mark of favor on the part of "Lord George," and they hastened to assure me that such was the case.

The baby lion also plays with two nervous-looking cats, who flee from the caresses of his large, cushioned paws as he pounces on them. But "Lord George" can be gentle, too. He lay on my lap as long as I still enjoyed the honor and the weight, and he allows the keeper to lift him up and carry him about like a child. He literally shares the bed and board of the keepers, being with them all day and sleeping at the foot of their bed at night.

They are devoted to their charge, having reared him from the time his mother died, a large dog then undertaking the part of foster-mother. At present he is allowed perfect freedom, and runs in and out of the cottage as he wills, and ranges over the adjoining fields.

"AN ACT OF MADNESS."

THE PROPOSED ABANDONMENT OF PROTECTION.

To Attain Commercial Supremacy We Must Hold to the Policy That Has Made Us Industrially and Financially Supreme.

A timely article on the subject of "Commercial Empire and Protection" is contributed by Hon. Edward N. Dingley to Gunton's Magazine. It is just now quite the fashion among certain expounders of "advance" economic theory to assert that protection has outlived whatsoever usefulness it ever had in the matter of developing and sustaining domestic industries, and, in view of the new conditions which have arisen, must now be greatly modified, or, better still, altogether abandoned. Such is the purport of an article in a recent number of the Forum, and to this proposition Mr. Dingley addresses himself with the vigor and zeal born of an intense conviction that the abandonment of our fixed national policy just at a time when its successful operation has wrought such splendid results would be an act of madness.

It was by establishing and maintaining a protective tariff, as Mr. Dingley points out, that the founders of our Republic, after having thrown off the political yoke of England, took steps to throw off the commercial and industrial joke which the "mother country" had so firmly fastened upon the necks of the American people. How successful was this determination and what magnificent results have flowed from the practical realization of the hopes of the fathers of the Republic are matters of history. To-day the Republic stands supreme among the nations of the earth—supreme, industrially, commercially and financially; the home of the most prosperous and powerful nation the world has ever known.

After the lapse of a century from the passage by Congress of the first tariff bill under the Federal Constitution, framed by Madison and approved by Washington—an act "for the support of the Government, for the discharge of debts of the United States, and for the protection of manufactures"—the same fundamental principles remain alive in the Dingley tariff law of to-day: the raising of revenues and the encouragement of domestic industries. The effective manner in which these principles are carried out under the existing tariff law, together with the demonstrated fact that because of the increased employment and the increased purchasing power of the people a protective tariff produces more revenue than a free trade tariff, are matters which Mr. Dingley's article emphasizes most convincingly. Similarly cogent is his demonstration that the "home market can be preserved only by maintaining to the highest possible degree the purchasing and consuming power of our own people." This is the pivotal point of the whole question.

Turning to the question of commercial supremacy, Mr. Dingley urges that "a nation must be industrially and financially supreme before it can be commercially supreme; it must be strong at home before it can be strong abroad." It is for the full development and maintenance of this strength at home that the writer appeals—a strength which has come by and through protection, and which will remain with this nation as the result of steadfast persistence in the faith of the fathers who planned protection as the surest, the only way to secure for their country absolute freedom, absolute independence, absolute prosperity.

If for no other reason than to serve notice upon all whom it may concern that protectionists see nothing in existing conditions which suggests the wisdom of abandoning the American policy, but are, on the contrary, firmer than ever in their adherence to that policy, Mr. Dingley has done well to make public his views in the article in Gunton's from which we have quoted. Protectionists know where they stand, and it is well that the "advanced" theory expounders should also know.

Prosperity For All.

The editorial writer of the Gratiot Journal in last issue said that "the prosperity of the country had not reached the middle and lower classes of society," and then proceeded to get off a canned article on trusts. The Journal writer knows, if he has given the matter any attention, that even Ithaca factories are running on fuller time than they were during the last administration. There isn't a farmer in the vicinity of Ithaca that isn't getting more for his cattle, sheep and other stock. There isn't a workingman in the country that can't get work if he wants it and at good wages. The iron mines, the iron mills are hustling their hardest, something they weren't doing in '94-'96. Think of it! Big factories refusing orders because they are already filled up for three years to come, with their mills running on double time, and then have some one here yell out that the middle and lower classes are not feeling the better times.—St. Louis (Mich.) Republican Leader.

Trust Help From Democrats.

In 1896 we imported over eighty-nine million dollars' worth of sugar and over ninety-nine million dollars' worth of sugar in 1897, while in 1898 our imports of sugar fell off to a little over sixty million dollars' worth. The Wilson tariff was in force in 1896 and most of the year 1897 and the increase of sugar importations in 1897 was due to the efforts of the sugar trusts to rush in large quantities of sugar before the Dingley tariff took effect, and they were aided in this effort by Senator Vest, of Missouri, and other Democratic Senators who held up the Dingley bill until the sugar arrived, and yet the Democrats pretend to denounce trusts.—Benton (Ill.) Republican.

Its Monstrosity.

The Boston Herald thinks the Dingley tariff "a monstrous tariff." It is a monstrous tariff, viewed from the standpoint of European manufacturers. From the American point of view it is all right, and in conjunction with honest money works to a charm in bringing prosperity to the American people.—Tacoma (Wash.) Ledger.

WHAT THE FARMER THINKS.

He Is Satisfied With the People's Hired Man Now in the White House.

Under the appropriate heading of "Horse Sense in Iowa," the New York Sun prints the following:

Upon the occasion of a recent visit to Iowa I asked a farmer in an interior county what the people of Iowa intended to do at the next Presidential election, and his answer was as follows:

"Wall, I never argue politics and never did, but if I give a man a job and he does his work well, what's the use of turning him off and gitting a new man? Now, McKinley does his work right up to the handle, and no man could a done it better, though I didn't have no part in putting him there. So what's the sense in turning him out and putting a new man in his place?

"He made a lot of promises about good times, and I can't see as he overstated the facts either, for certainly the times have been thundering good, there's no denying that.

"Now, Bill Bryan comes around here telling the boys if they didn't elect him the country would go to hell; and be quick about it. 'Pears like Bill didn't know what he was talking about, or was lying, likely the latter. Guess we can spare Bill a spell yet, so he can get his picture took. Maybe he'll learn something if he hangs around the house and keeps his head coot out there in Nebraska. If he runs again you can easy git the fool jensus by counting his vote. He reminds me of a mule I owned once—the only time he used his head was at dinner time—rest of the time he was aunting around to find something to kick at. McKinley will go back for another term, leastwise, that's what the neighbors say, and I'm likewise."

W. C. H.

New York, September 11.

The farmers of the United States are not saying much about politics just now. They are engaged in harvesting and marketing at good prices one of the heaviest crops they have ever had, and their cattle, hogs and sheep are bringing them more money than for a good many years past. They have mostly finished paying off the mortgages which were a part of the blessings of free trade tariff tinkering, 1893-1897, and are now taking the benefit of the good times which were promised by the "advance agent of prosperity." They have stopped thinking about 16 to 1 or fiat money, and are not worrying much about the trusts. This Iowa farmer is a representative type. He knows what he lost by the triumph of "tariff reform" in 1892, and he knows how vastly he is the gainer by the triumph of "McKinleyism" in 1896. Next year he will know how to vote.

Never Again.

Wage Earner—"No, I thank you; not any for me. I tried your game in 1892, and know exactly how it works. Protection is good enough for me."

Free Trade and Protection.

Under free trade the masses must get poorer, because they get less employment. If our protective system is so terrible, and their free trade system so beneficial, why do foreigners flock here in such numbers? How many of them return to their free country? Did workingmen ever emigrate to a free trade country? Where are the best markets in the world? Where the people have the most money to spend. Sir Robert Peel was not a protectionist when he uttered the words that England must make her people work cheaper, if they controlled the markets of the world, than the laboring people in the country where they sold their goods. He was the free trade leader of England, but was manly enough to acquaint the English people of what they had to contend with before they made the leap to a policy which has proven disastrous to them.—American Shipbuilder.

THE LAST MAN.

Fates That May Overtake the Survivor of the Human Race.

Astronomers tell us that the day must come when the earth will, like the moon, wheel through the heavens a dead and barren ball of matter, airless, waterless, lifeless. But long long before that time man will be extinct, and will have disappeared so utterly that not so much as the bleached skeleton of a human being will be visible on all the millions of square miles of the surface of this planet. Unless by some huge and universal cataclysm the whole race is swept at once into eternity, it is but reasonable to suppose that man, like any other race of animals, will disappear slowly and that eventually there will be but a single human being left—some old, old man, gray headed and bearded, and left to wander alone in a solitude that may be imagined but not described. How will he die, this last relic of the teeming millions that once transformed the globe and ruled undisputed master of every other living thing? There are many fates that may befall him. He may go mad with the horror of loneliness and himself end his miserable existence. He may be eaten by the vast reptiles or giant insects which will then probably infest the solitudes. But his fate may be far weirder and more dreadful. Scientists say that as we burn the coal and timber we are still so richly supplied with we let loose into the atmosphere an ever-increasing volume of carbonic acid gas. Much of this is taken up by plants, but not all. It must increase and eventually poison the breathable air, filling the valleys and mountains slowly to the hilltops, where the last remains of animal life are striving for existence. The last man will climb higher and higher, but eventually the suffocating, invisible fluid will reach and drown him.

BRITISH PREPARATIONS.

The Formation of a "Menacing" Flying Squadron.

NAVAL RESERVES CALLED OUT.

The Admiralty's Preparations For Further Complications — Rumors of European Intervention—Defenses of Gibraltar Being Strengthened—England Prepared For Any Emergency.

London (By Cable).—The extent of the British naval preparations causes a strong revival of the rumors of serious foreign complications. It is learned that whether or not Great Britain seriously fears Russian or French aggression, the naval preparations have been under consideration for several months, and it was the Admiralty's intention to put them in force as soon as war with the Transvaal was declared, deeming it necessary to increase the active strength of the navy in order to insure the large fleet of transports against every possible contingency. Whether later developments have transformed the Admiralty's precautionary measures into preparations for a naval demonstration necessitated by European hostility is the question of the hour, and it is as much a mystery to many high naval officers as to the public.

The exact condition of affairs consists of ordering the Naval Reserves to be in readiness to rejoin their ships at twenty-four hours' notice, while all the cruisers of the reserve class have been notified to be ready to sail in the same time limit. These vessels, though at the dockyards, are never out of commission, and are always supposed to be ready for immediate manning.

In addition to these preparations, work on the uncompleted vessels is being hurried day and night. The special attention being paid to the cruisers is taken by many naval authorities to indicate that Great Britain intends to form a menacing flying squadron, using the term "menacing" because the naval force at sea now is ample to convoy the transports and is thoroughly capable of preventing any interference in South African waters.

While the British officials do not conceal their knowledge of German, French and Russian antagonism and their irritation thereat, they do not give the slightest hint that European hostility will crystallize into any probable overt act. But the belief that Great Britain is on the verge of a crisis, or even a conflict far greater than that in the Transvaal, has many supporters, though the lack of all official confirmation favors the conservative views that the remarkable military and naval activity is due to a desire to take thorough precautions which, though ominous, have at present no special bearing upon Great Britain's European relations.

The Neues Wiener-Tagblatt, of Berlin, publishes a telegram from the Transvaal Legation at Brussels announcing that Dr. Leyds has received formal assurances that France and Russia will not permit Great Britain to annex the Transvaal or the Orange Free State. This is discredited, however, as it is pointed out that even if this were the intention of the powers mentioned they would not allow their hands to be shown prematurely through the medium of Dr. Leyds.

The Russian newspapers may be somewhat responsible for the general impression in regard to European intervention, the St. Petersburg Russkija advocating that Great Britian be brought to her senses by a naval demonstration in South Africa, in which France would take the lead.

New and stringent orders have been promulgated with reference to the defenses of Gibraltar. The privilege Englishmen have hitherto had of entering the gate without a pass is temporarily suspended. Nobody is allowed to enter or to inspect the batteries.

For months sappers and miners have been engaged in constructing new and powerful batteries, and the garrison will be augmented.

Boers Claim 100,000 Men.

Brussels (By Cable).—The agency of the Transvaal Government has issued a statement regarding the number of Boers in the field. It says there are now 100,000 men under arms. This force is made up of 35,000 regulars, 35,000 Orange Free State troops, 3000 Natal Boers, 8000 Bechuanaland Boers, 4000 Germans, 6000 Dutch Belgians, 2000 Irish, 600 Americans and 6000 miscellaneous troops.

To Watch the British Ships.

London (By Cable).—Dispatches from the Continent to The Daily Mail say that the French fleet has received instructions to watch the movements of the British Mediterranean Squadron, and that the Italian fleet is under orders to concentrate in the Bay of Spezia.

Protection to British Property.

Pretoria. (By Cable).—A proclamation issued by the Transvaal Government guarantees protection to British property.

NEW JERSEY HONORS SAMPSON.

Governor Voorhees Presents a Sword to the Rear-Admiral.

Trenton, N. J. (Special).—New Jersey's token of appreciation of the services of Rear-Admiral William T. Sampson in the Spanish-American War, a beautiful jewelled sword, costing $2000, was presented to that officer in the Assembly chamber of the State House.

The sword lay on the folds of a silk rear-admiral's flag, presented to the Rear-Admiral earlier in the day by the young women pupils of the State Normal School. Rear-Admiral Sampson, with his wife by his side, was sitting near by, surrounded by nearly all the officers of his fleet. They were all present excepting Rear-Admiral Higginson, Captain Evans and Rear-Admiral Schley. The Assembly chamber and galleries were filled with people from various parts of the State.

Many letters of regret were received and a few were read. Admiral Dewey sent a brief telegram of regret. A tremendous cheer broke out when the message from him was read.

Governor Voorhees delivered the presentation address. Rear-Admiral Sampson was visibly affected by the Governor's address, and his response was delivered in low tones.

After the presentation a reception was held in the Executive Chamber, where Rear-Admiral Sampson shook hands with hundreds of people.

Siberian Gold Fields to Be Thrown Open.

The Russian Government has announced that the gold fields of Siberia will be thrown open by public sale next February.

18,000 Chickasaws Enrolled.

The Dawes Commission has completed its enrollment of the Chickasaw Indians in the Indian Territory. The enrollment shows 18,000 Indians and 4900 freedmen, the latter being slaves and descendants of slaves brought to the territory from the South by the Indians.

Diphtheria Closes Schools.

The public schools of Princeton N. J., were closed on Wednesday for two weeks because of the appearance in various parts of the town of diphtheria.

Boer-British War Notes.

General White has 15,000 men under his command.

Englishmen are transported to the frontier free of charge.

Germans of all classes are said to be prejudiced for the Boers.

Rhodesia to the north of the Transvaal is completely at the Boers' mercy.

The real issue at stake is Boer versus British rule from Zambesi to the Cape.

In 1877, 3000 out of 8000 Boers voted for annexation of the Transvaal to Great Britain.

A rumor is afloat in British towns that the Boers intend to flood the mines. All those in the Rand have been closed.

THANKSGIVING DAY NAMED

Thursday, November 30, Set by President McKinley.

In His Annual Proclamation the President Enumerates Some Reasons Why the People Should Rejoice.

Washington, D. C. (Special).—The President has issued the following Thanksgiving proclamation:

"A national custom dear to the hearts of the people calls for the setting apart of one day in each year as an occasion of special general thanksgiving to Almighty God for the blessings of the preceding year. This honored observance acquires with time a tenderer significance. It enriches domestic life. It summons under the family roof the absent children to glad reunion with those they love.

"Seldom has this nation had greater cause for profound thanksgiving. No great pestilence has invaded our shores. Liberal employment waits upon labor. Abundant crops have rewarded the efforts of the husbandman. Increased comforts have come to the home. The National finances have been strengthened and public credit has been sustained and made firmer. In all branches of industry and trade there has been an unequaled degree of prosperity, while there has been a steady gain in the moral and educational growth of our National character. Churches and schools have flourished.

"American patriotism has been exalted. Those engaged in maintaining the honor of the flag with such signal success have been in a large degree spared from disaster and disease. An honorable peace has been ratified with a foreign nation with which we were at war, and we are now on friendly relations with every power on earth.

"The trust which we have assumed for the people of Cuba has been faithfully advanced. There has been marked progress toward the restoration of healthy industrial conditions, and under wise sanitary regulations the island has enjoyed unusual exemption from the scourge of fever.

"The hurricane which swept over our new possession of Porto Rico, destroying the homes and property of the inhabitants, called forth the instant sympathy of the people of the United States, who were swift to respond with generous aid to the sufferers.

"While the insurrection still continues in the Island of Luzon, business is resuming its activity, and confidence in the good purposes of the United States is being rapidly established throughout the archipelago.

"For these reasons and countless others, I, William McKinley, President of the United States, do hereby name Thursday, the thirtieth day of November next, as a day of general thanksgiving and prayer, to be observed as such by all our people on this continent and in our newly acquired islands, as well as by those who may be at sea or sojourning in foreign lands; and I advise that on this day religious exercises shall be conducted in the churches or meeting places of all denominations, in order that, in the social features of the day, its real significance may not be lost sight of but fervent prayers may be offered to the Most High for a continuance of the Divine guidance, without which man's efforts are vain, and for Divine consolation to those whose kindred and friends have sacrificed their lives for country.

"I recommend also that on this day, so far as may be found practicable, labor shall cease from its accustomed toil and charity abound toward the sick, the needy and the poor.

"In witness whereof I have set my hand and caused the seal of the United States to be affixed. William McKinley."

DEWEY NOW HAS HIS HOUSE.

Deed is Recorded and the Last Payment of Expenses is Made.

Washington, D. C. (Special).—By a deed of conveyance handed to him by the former owner of the property, Admiral Dewey came into legal possession of the house at 1747 Rhode Island avenue, presented by contributors to the Dewey Home Fund.

ADMIRAL DEWEY'S NEW HOME.

The house is fully furnished and cost $50,000. It meets the Admiral's wishes in every respect. The ground floor of the house consists of a large drawing-room, library and dining-room. Upstairs there are a hall room, fitted up as a "den"; a reading-room, the Admiral's bedroom and an extra chamber. The third floor is given up entirely to chambers. The house contains seventeen rooms and four bath rooms.

The Admiral has obtained permission from the proprietor of the Everett to take with him to his new home the housekeeper, chambermaid and man servant who have served him for years, and he has engaged for cook the daughter of his old cook trained in her mother's ways.

Good Outlook For Crops in Cuba.

El Tabaco, of Havana, says that the number of seed plots of tobacco sown is so great that even if half the crop fails there will still be sufficient to turn the whole island into a tobacco field. It also says the sugar districts of the island are waiting for help from the banks and foreign syndicates in order to reconstruct them.

Boom in the Coal Region.

The industrial situation in central Pennsylvania continues to resolve itself into the question of how near the railroads can come to supplying cars for the transportation of the product. The coal mines, coke ovens, limestone quarries and manufacturing concerns of the tier of counties skirting the Alleghanies are being worked up to the limit of labor supply, and the product is being marketed up to the limit of transportation accommodations. This is the case in every line of trade.

Mormon Activity in Brooklyn.

The Mormons are proselyting in Brooklyn with undiminished energy.

Newsy Gleanings.

Chicago needs $5,498,700 for new bridges and the repair of old ones.

American jockeys in England have had a successful time of it lately.

Technical high schools in Germany may now confer the title of doctor.

The annual convention of the National Spiritualists' Association has just been held in Chicago.

Disrespectful persons have mutilated the noses and hands of the new statues in Berlin of seven of Emperor William's ancestors.

Plans are being made in Chicago to lay mains through which the fire-boats may force water from the lake to extinguish fires.

AN OFFER FROM CANADA.

Proposal For a Permanent Alaskan Boundary Settlement.

Willing to Concede Dyea and Skaguay in Return For Pyramid Harbor—Arbitration With a Condition Attached.

London (By Cable).—It is now possible to give authoritatively Canada's final proposition for a permanent settlement of the Alaska dispute. It is very different from her former demands, and was delivered to the United States Ambassador, Joseph H. Choate, by the Canadian Minister of Marine and Fisheries, Sir Louis Henry Davies. It is as follows:

That the boundary line be arbitrated upon terms similar to those imposed by the United States and Great Britain over Venezuela, particularly those provisions making fifty years' occupancy by either side conclusive evidence of title, occupancy of less than that period to be taken as equity allowed under international law.

That, as a condition precedent to and absolutely preliminary to arbitration, Skaguay and Dyea would be conceded to the United states without further claim if Canada received Pyramid Harbor.

In other words, Canada gives up much of the disputed gold country in return for a seaport, but stipulates that she must get the latter before she agrees to arbitrate the boundary line.

It is said on good authority that Canada's new position was greatly influenced by imperial pressure, and it can be stated definitely that Mr. Chamberlain advised the concession of as much as possible in order to gain a port of entry free from United States control, with the professed reason that commercial advantages would accrue therefrom. But it is said that the ulterior motive is to increase British naval strength by making Pyramid Harbor a strong naval station.

Regarding the probable action of the United States in these altered conditions, British official opinion is that the United States, having been granted Dyea and Skaguay, cannot refuse to accept the identical terms of arbitration they compelled England to take toward Venezuela. This course is contingent upon the United States deciding that the old Bering country is more valuable than Pyramid Harbor.

THE BERING SEA CLAIMS.

Russia Consents to Submit Them to Arbitration.

London (By Cable).—Russia has at last agreed to submit to arbitration the United States claims resulting from the seizure of sealers in the Bering Sea, which have been pending for about eight years. A protocol between the two Governments has been drawn up, and the final formalities are expected to be concluded sometime in November.

Russia's agreement to arbitrate the claims is a source of great satisfaction to the United States Ambassador to Russia, Charlemagne Tower. He said:

"The relations between Russia and the United States were never more close or friendly than to-day. The only difference existing between the two nations is now sure of settlement on lines similar to the Venezuela arbitration."

Origin of the Bering Sea Claims.

Washington, D. C. (Special).—The Bering Sea claims against Russia originated in the seizure by the Russian authorities off the coast of Siberia of three American sealing vessels, and the damages claimed aggregate about $150,000. The vessels were the James Hamilton Lewis, the Cape Horn Pigeon and the C. H. White. In each case the largest item of the claim is on account of the sufferings of the American officers and crews while under arrest.

JAIL FOR KISSING A GIRL.

Yale Freshman and Sweetheart Have A Sad Time in New Haven.

New Haven, Conn. (Special).—Stephen O. Lawrence, a Yale freshman, was sentenced to fifteen days' imprisonment for kissing pretty May Carroll, and she was sentenced to jail for the same period for being kissed.

The freshman and Miss Carroll had been to the theatre in the evening. After the show they went to a church street cafe and had some vanilla ice cream. Lawrence helped the girl to put on her cloak. His cheek accidentally brushed against hers and then he kissed her.

Patrolman Harry Winchell, who was lurking in the vicinity to suppress crime, sprang out and seized them. He carried them off to the station house.

Judge Dow heard the case the next morning. He thumped his desk indignantly when the patrolman told the awful facts and then imposed a sentence.

The defendant's counsel gave notice of appeal, and they were released on bail.

Lawrence is the first Yale undergraduate ever sentenced to jail. They are arrested quite frequently, but invariably escape with a fine or a clubbing.

Edwin G. Dow, New Haven's anti-kissing Judge, is a veteran of the Civil War, a man of severe mien and almost puritanical ways. He was once commander of the local G. A. R. post. He has been Judge of the City Court for two years. This is the first kissing case he has ever tried. Up to this time the police have not made a practice of watching people in the street, to see if they surreptitiously kissed each other.

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The Untruthful Mummy.

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One Egyptian mummy case had a "Stranger, forbear" kind of inscription on it. The guide furnished me with a liberal translation. The king on the inside of the case, "swathed in spicery and fine linen," had caused this injunction to be placed on the lid of his sarcophagus:

"Do not disturb these mortal remains, for there is naught within this casement except my poor body. There is neither gold nor precious jewelry to reward the covetous."

The antiquarians who unearthed the sarcophagus did not respect this appeal. When they examined the mummy wrapped inside of the box they found several pieces of gold clasped in the right hand, which proves that an oriental will lie even after death.—Egyptian Cor. Chicago Record.

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OUGHT TO SEE THE POINT.

It is not to be supposed that this generation will buy any more gold bricks; it will rather realize that the Republican policy is the source of present presperity and continue that policy.

To self-respecting Democrats it must be humiliating, however, to hear confessions from authoritative sources that it is harmful to their party prospects that times are good and that laborers are able to procure work at good wages? To them it cannot be a gratifying thought that the Democratic party is in high feather and may win victories when masses of men are unemployed.

The working men ought to see the point clearly. If they are foolish enough to vote the Democratic party back into power they will very soon be again as hard up us ever. But it is not likely that they will vote themselves out of employment. They know that the return of the Republican party to power brought the good times and they will vote to continue it.

NO DFFICIT IN REVENUES.

The statement of the receipts of internal revenue are gratifying to all who wish the goverament well. The statement shows a tendency of the receipts, month by month, this year, to exceed those of last year, so that the receipts for the fiscal year will be far in excess of the estimate of Secretary Gage last December.

The Treasury officers are now confident that the internal taxes will amount to $300,000,000 for the year, instead of the $285,000 which the Secretary estimated last December. Further, the Customs receipts, which were estimated at $205,000,000 for the present fiscal year, are likely to reach $240,000,000.

SELLING GRAIN A SACRIFICE

Evecy farmer should endeavor to convert the grain into meat if possible, not only for the sake of the higher price to be obtained, but because meat is not as bulky as grain and the expenses of marketing are less When a farmer sells corn or any other grain there is nothing left behind, but when the grain is fed to stock much of its real value is retained on the farm in the manure. Fat takes less from the farm than protein, and the fatter an animal that is sold the smaller the loss of the soil elements, proprortionately, and the larger the profit.

WILL NOT BE A CANDIDATE.

Admiral Dewey has said again, and quite as emphatically as before, that he is not, and never will be, a candidate for the Presidency. He dwells upon the fact that the career of a Naval officer cannot be that of a politician, and that he must be content with the honors of his profession. The Admiral's ambitions are evidently along the line pursued throughout his life. He has no desire whatever to enter an untried field.

Those who are insisting that the National Administration has an imperialistic thirst for war and foreign conquest do not lay any particular stress upon the fact that President McKinley and his Cabinet did all in their power to honorably avert hostilities with Spain.

The United States is at the head of iron and steel producing countries, and the great promoters of our unexamdled advance have been protective tariffs and stimulated inventions.

The Agriculturan Department is preparing figures as to the number of hogs, horses, mules, sheep, cattle and beef cattle in the various counties, as compared with last year.

Instead of hunting customers the manufacturer is hunting workmen to enable him to fill orders. And yet the Bryanites aren't happy.

Iowa has had no Democratic Congressman since 1892. The State is out of debt and generally happy.

The statement of the foreign trade of the United States shows a heavy increase.

WILL DISFRANCHISE MANY.

A good many people overlook the fact that when our State Constitution was adopted universal suffrage was guaranteed to every citizen, and that the State, when it was readmitted into the Union, made and entered into a solemn covenant with the government of the United States that it would never permit its Constitution to be so altered or changed as to restrict or abridge the right of suffrage as guaranteed by it.

Disregarding ths covenant and in flagrant violation of the solemn pledges made to the people before the last election the Democratic "machine" managers propose a measure that, if adopted, will disfranchise many thousand citizens, both white and colored, in the State.

Mr. T. K. Bruner, the Secretary of the North Carolina Agricultural Department, has estimated that the tobacco crop of the State this year will approximate 125,000,000 pounds. The acreage has been very greatly increased and the yield per acre is the heaviest known in a long while; the quality is unusually good.

Grand old Thomas Jefferson is not lauded by Free-Trade and anti-expansionists since he is found to be the original expansionist and a Protectionist of the most pronounced stamp.

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WASHINGTON LETTER.

(From our Regular Correspondent.)

Washington, D. C., Oct. 27, 1899

President McKinley is too wise to cross a bridge before he gets to it. That is why he declines to announce in advance now what, this country would do it some other nation, or a combination of nations, should attempt to help the Boers against Great Britain, or should attempt to prevent Great Britain reaping the benefit of the triumph it is bound to achieve over the Transvaal Republic. Up to this time there are no substantial grounds for expecting outside interference in the South African war than irresponsible publications in certain newspapers. Consequently there is no occasion for this government to make any announcement, and the only object of those who have been seeking to obtain one is to embarrass the administration. Without attempting to predict what this government would do or would not do, it can be said that any nation or combinations would do well to move very slowly and carefulty in meddling with Great Britain. Americans are not ungreatful, and they have not forgotten that had it not been for the firm and courageous attitude of the government of Great Britain, Spain would have had the assistance of one or more European powers in the late war with us.

Secretary Wilson is still talking of the strong expansion sentiment he fonnd in the West. He said: "You may find an anti-expansionist here and there in the West, but they are as scarce as hungry men, and the latter are mighty scarce these days. The Western people want the flag to stay where it is, and there is no doubt of it. They havn't forgotten that when Dewey was forced to leave Hong Kong with his fleet, by the neutrality laws, there wasn't a stake in the whole eastern hemisphere to which he could tie. We've got one now and we are going to keep it. We have a home in the orient for our warships as well as our merchant vessels, and a starting point for our commercial expiditions into all Asia and Oceanica. The Western people know the value of this. They realize that every year their products of farm and factory are going into the Pacific ocean in increased ratio. They want to keep it up. Our people are not going to tyraunize over the Filipinos. They will contribute money to send them school teachers and missionaries, and they will make the Philippines to blossom like the rose. These little fellows who are working at the heels of President McKinley and carping at his doing what the constitution, the laws and the people require, do not alarm the Western people. The residents of that section do not forget that the land which they live on was acquired by treaty. They have no intention of alienating Iowa and Minnesota, nor of alienating any other territory we have more recently obtained by treaty."

Archbishop Chappelle, the Apostolic Delegate to the Philippines, who is now in Washington, has given the antis a new nut to crack by coming out good and strong for permanent American ownership of the Philippines, and strongly endorsing this government for having acquired the islands by the treaty of peace with Spain.

Admiral Dewey is now the owner of a handsome Washington residence, the deed for the sume having been formally turned over to him by the committee which made the purchase. The Admiral has announced his intention to make two trips early next year, one to the South and one to the West, in order to show the people of those sections how much he appreciates the cordial invitations which he has been compelled by the advice of his physician to decline for the time being.

Brave Men Fall

Victims to stomach, liver and kidney troubles as well as women, and all feel the results in loss of appetite, poisons in the blood, backache, nervousness, headache and tired, listless run-down feeling. But there is no need to feel like that. Listen to J. W. Gardner, Idaville, Ind. He says: "Electric Bitters are just the thing for a man when he is all run down, and do'nt care whether he libes or dies. It did more to give me appetite than anything I could take. I can now eat anything and have a new lease on life." Only 50c at Wadsworth's drug store. Every bottle guaranteed.

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Why Pat Winston Was Nominated.

"Colonel Patrick Henry Winston," said Frederick Homans, of Tacoma, Wash., in this city yesterday, "I think, owes his present position as Attorney General of the State of Washington to a certain retort he made to a question addressed to him the State Convention of 1896, when he was a candidate for the office he at present holds. At that time Populism ran riot in our State, every one was hard up, and there was a widespread feeling among the people that the wealth of the country was wrongly distributed, the few being rich at the expense of the many. Winston, who was as bald as a billiard ball, was addressing the convention, when up rose six feet of a Wanklakum County countryman, bearded like the pard and with a head of hair that a football player might have envied, who demanded of the Chair that he might be allowed to ask a question of the speaker. Permission was given him and he enquired: 'Col. Winston, how do you explain the unequal distribution of wealth in the United States?' Winston, although he knew that in the then state of mind of the people the question was an important one, answered it without hesitation, saying: 'I will rep'y to your question in the good old New England fashion—by asking another: 'How do you, my friend, first rubbing his own bald pate and then pointing at the chrysanthemum-like head of the countryman, 'how do you account for the unequal distribution of hair in the United States?' The convention stampeded for Winston, and he was made Attorney General as the result of that answer."—N. Y. Tribune.

[The above refers to our old friend P. H. Winston, formerly of Windsor, this State.—ED. CAROLINIAN.

Their Business Booming.

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The Hunting Laws.

The shooting season in this State began November 1. It is safe to say that not in many years have there been more partridges. It was feared by many persons that the extreme cold weather and the deep snow last February would destroy them. The birds are in all that part of the State east of the Blue Ridge and extending to the tier of counties bordering the sounds.

The Legislature at its last session, enacted a law for a number of counties, requiring hunters to have the written permission of landowners when hunting on the latters' lands. This was aimed at 'pot hunters." In parts of the State, mainly in the High Point and Hicory sections, Northern sportsmen, to a very large extent, pay the taxes on the lands and have all the privileges. East of Guilford county this is not done. The large landowners makr things particularly pleasant for sportsmen, but some of the smaller ones give trouble.

It is not permitted to ship birds out of the State The law is violated by taking away in trunks and in such packages as would not be suspected to contain them. A number of live birds were sent to Virginia last spring. New Bern remains the centre for the best deer shooting. It is said there are more wild turkeys in the lower Roanoke River country than any where else.

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How Outsiders Regard It,

The following edltorial extract is taken from a recent issue of the Norfolk Landmark:

"We do not like this thing of connecting a man's ancestry with his vote. It is indefensible discrimination for the State to say to John Smith, "You cannot vote because you cannot read or write and have no property," and then turn around to James White and say, "You cannot read or write and you have no property, but you can vote because your grandfather was a Confederate soldier." That sort of thing is wrong,"

The "machine" has the State press here under such control there are few if any Democratic editors who are fearless and bold enough to attack the amendment and expose its infamous and damnable features. But Democratic papers outside of the State, and leading Democrats, too, such Senators Caffery and McEney, of Louisiana have not hesitated to express their hostility to such an amendment as is proposed for adoption in this State.

Both of the Louisiana Senators say that the grandfather clause is unconstitutional and urged the Legislature not to adopt it.—Caucasian.

Red Hot From the Gun

Was the ball that hit G. B. Steadman, of Newark. Mich., in the civil war. It caused horrible ulcers that no treatment helped for 20 years. Then Bucklen's Arnica Salve cures him. Cures cuts, bruises, burns, boils folons, corns, skin eruptions, best pile cure on eath. 25c a box. Cure guaranteed. Sold by Wadsworth, druggis

Daniel Fleming, colored, one of the hands of the Greenleaf Johnson Lumber Co, at Witchard station, was killed Thursday night while the train was coming out of the woods for the station. One of the logs rolled over endways, striking him on the head and breaking his skull.—Greenville Reflector.

The preacher doesn't always take it as a sign of approv l when he sees members of the congregation nodding. —Tid-Bits.

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"I was in a car," she began, "and two men sat opposite me. Of course I knew they were talking about me. I'd have known it even if they had been speaking Sanskrit, which they weren't. They were gossiping in German. I stood it as long as I could, and then I dropped my purse. One of the men instantly picked it up. 'Thank you,' I said in German. My dear, if you could have seen those men's faces! They didn't say another word for six blocks."

"But what were they saying about you?"

"Oh," said she cheerily, "I haven't an idea. I don't know one word of German but 'Thank you.'"

And I wonder if the woman in the story who asks for the salt—well, perhaps her request, too, was what in the vernacular one calls a bluff.—Washington Star.

A Marriage Fee.

A clergyman of Georgia was once standing in the courthouse when a Hoosier came in to see the ordinary in order to procure a marriage license. The countryman asked for "a pair of licenses," and on making the purchase necessary to being united in the holy bonds of matrimony inquired of the ordinary, "Who can I git to marry me?"

The ordinary replied that he could perform the ceremony, or the parson, standing near, would probably accommodate him. The countryman turned to the parson and asked if he would marry him. The parson readily consented and asked the would be bridegroom, "Where's your gal?"

He replied, "Out yonder—in the street."

The parson said, "Fetch her in."

Then she was "fotch" in and the "knot tied." The bridegroom asked the parson the amount of indebtedness incurred and was told that no charge was made, but that he always left the matter for the bridegroom to decide.

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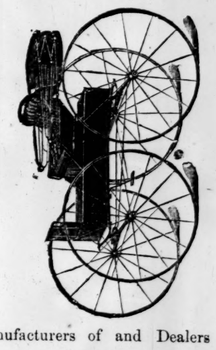

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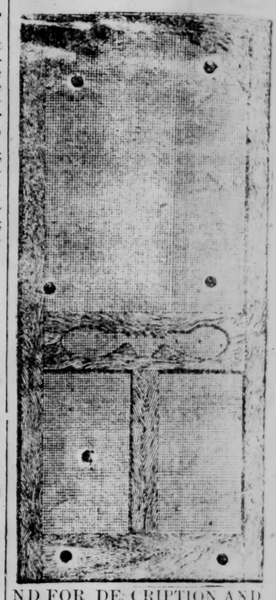

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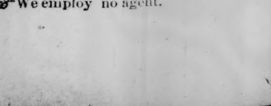

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☞There is no excuse for idleness

☞All willing to work can find employment.

☞To keep posted, take and read the CAROLINIAN.

☞Dare's Court at Manteo next week.

☞Farmers have busily utilized the good weather in housing crops.

☞An interesting Baptist Union meeting was held at Salem Church last week

☞Cotton is quoted at Norfolk as follows: Good midling, 7 3-8; middling, 7 1-16; low middling, 6 9-16. Corn: white, 45c; mixed, 44c

☞Yesterday the law went into effect permitting bird shooting in this State. Partridges are said to be numerous.

☞The steamer Neuse is again afloat. The blow on Monday night, which was very heavy in the locality where the vessel has been fast in the mud for some eighty days, released her.

☞At the River View Hotel on the 25th ult, by Rev. P. S. C. Davis, Rev. L. C. Brickhouse, of Norfolk county, Va., was united in wedlock to Mrs Annie E. Duncan, of Currituck Court House.

☞A number of inquiries having been made in relation to the qualifications, duties and compensation of Enumerators of Census, we will give the desired information in next week's CAROLINIAN.

☞The stockholders of the Elizabeth City Knitting Mill Company have selected the Richardson place at the West end of Parsonage street, near the Railroad, as the site for the building. It is a good location

☞Cards have been issued announcing the marriage of Miss Mary T. Merriam to Mr. Leon M. Case, at Bristol, Conn, on the 8th inst. Miss Merriam resided here a number of years and was a charming and popular young lady.

☞The "Senator," a handsome Yacht from Providence, R. I., was in our Port this week. She was bound for the duck and goose sections of the Sounds. A number of sportsmen were on Board. They appeared to be amply prepared for having a good time.

☞To several inquiries from farmers we reply that our best information it is clear that the cotton crop of the country is short—a good deal smaller than it was last year, and that the price will advance rather than fall. The relations of supply and demand justifies this statement.

☞An exchange tells us that the proper method to keep apples in winter is to wrap them in old newspapers so as to exclude the air. It adds that the newspaper, however, must be one on which the subscription has been paid, otherwise dampness resultiug from what is "dew" may cause the fruit to spoil.

☞Edward Abbott, son of ex-Senator J. K. Abbott, of South Mills, is dead. He was home a month to take charge as superintent of a School in the Southern part of the State, was stricken down with typhoid fever which developed into rapid consumption, terminating in early death. He was a young man of bright promise.

☞The outlook for the oyster shucking and canning industry here this winter is encouraging. In addition to the three factories already built there are two more being built—one on Dry Point by the Gibbs Preserving Company, of Baltimore, the other at the foot of Church street by C. H. Robinson, to be operated by a Baltimore party.

☞The capitalists and others who accompanied the officers of the Canal Company on their recent inspection visit here say that the trip was a revelation to them; that instead of passing through a wierd; uncanny mixture of land, water and undergrowth—a veritable "Dismal Swamp"—they were journeying through a section of wonderful possibilities; that contiguous to this waterway on either side are thousands of acres of fertile land awaiting cultivation and learned that back of them are broad areas of forest rich in pine, cypress and juniper, inviting enterprise to convert the raw timber into lumber and finished products. Said one of the party:

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☞Mr. J. L. Sharber, of Mumford, died on the 23rd ult.

☞To drive away ants—sprinkle the places they infest with oil of pennyroyal.

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☞Prosperity continues to grow as though it had the habit on and could not help it.

☞New adjectives are needed to describe the glories of the business situation.

☞There never was a time when so many manufacturing firms had orders long ahead of their capacity as at present.

☞Says a certain writer: The hearts of men are their books, events are their tutors, great actions are their eloquence.

☞Nature is wiser than the schoolmasters; she educates, but never crams Her scholars do not go up to take their degrees; their degrees come to them.

☞Business failures are fewer nowadays than ever before in the history of the country. The failures of the calamity howler, however, are as numerous as ever.

☞In answer to "Inquirer" we state that North Carolina has nine legal holidays per year, as follows: January 1; Lee's birthday, January 19; Washington's birthday, February 22; Memorial day, May 10; Mecklenburg Declaration day, May 20; July 4; Labor day, September 4, Thanksgiving day; Christmas day.

☞An exchange says these are the reason an Engine is called "she." They wear a jacket; an apron, shoes, hose and drag a train behind them; they have a lap, need guides, ride wheels, will not turn for pedestrians and sometimes refuse to work; they attract men, are sometimes contrary and it always takes a man to manage hem.

☞We are askd: "In the election when Cleveland was elected President for the second time did the People's party elect any of their Electors, and what was the popular vote of the three parties?" We answer yes; Weaver had 28 votes in the Electoral College. The popular vote was: Cleveland, 5, 553,142; Harrison, 5,186,931: Weaver, 1,630,128. Cleveland had 126 electoral votes, Harrison 145.

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☞The storm on Monday night did great damage all along the coast, especially at Newberne, where the tide was two feet higher than ever before. Small boats were thrown into the streets and many tons of salt and sugar in bags melted and ran into the river, and cotton and lumber floated in the water. At Wrightsville and Carolina Beach a number of cottages and club houses were destroyed. Much damage was done at many other points.

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LOCAL MENTION

The sun rose this morning at 6:27 and will set to-night 5:01 o'clock. —A "mutural friend" is too often another name for a busy body.—The City Aldermen have ordered 100,000 hard paving brick from Richmond, Va.—A good many people lack will instead of strength.—Deputy Collector J. H. Parker was in the City on Friday on official business. He called and paid his respects and laid samples of the largest and most lucious pears we have seen and tested this season on our table. They were of Keifer Hybrid variety.—A man never realizes what a prize he wilfully threw away until some other man gets her.—Mr. M. G. Sedgwick, who recently removed from here to Berkley and is in the employ of the Paint Shop of the Norfolk and Southern R. R., was here painting the steamer Martha E Dickerman.—"I am told that you have a great many friends," said a down town man the other day. "Oh, I don't know," answered the person addressed; "it all depends with me, the same as with other people, on whether I'm trying to borrow or wil ing to lend."—The Corporation Tax list is now in the hands of the Clerk, who by the new law is made Collector.—

Be honest, so the poets write,
It makes night sweet and daylight bright,
This trait, too, elsewhere will not fail,
'Twill serve to keep you out of jail.

—"W're in a pickle now," said a man in the crowd. "A regular jam," said another "Heaven preserve us," exclaimed an old lady.—Gregory's large Rice Mill has commenced operating. Its hum adds to the industrial music of the town.—To rule one's anger is well: to prevent it is better.—The second crop of Irish potatoes are coming to market.—Work is the greatest antidote for real trouble.—Mrs. W. P. Zollinger, of Baltimore, is visiting Mrs. John H. Burgess, jr. —Corn now has a husky voice, for its ears are being pulled.—Mr, F. M. Grice is having a handsome dwelling erected on West Fearing street.—Pride helps a woman to hide many a heartache.—The "Elusive Ultimatum" is thus described:

Oh, men of learning, prithee strive
with all your wits and see
If you can't settle what pertents to confusion;
How many ultimatums 'twixt contestants must there be
Before they reach a definite conclusion?

—If everybody could see themselves as others see them, it would be a severe blow to their ambition.—Dr. H. T. Aydlett is having three more dwelling houses built on the Improvement Company property.—The following painful error occurred the other afternoon in the North End. "Your daughter's college yell is almost musical," said a certain lady to a neighbor. "College yell! She's singing," indignantly replied the mother:—Our young townsman Jas. E. Shephard, son of Mr. E. J. Shephard, has left for Suffolk to take a position in one of the mills there.—The player of a practical joke always sees more in it than anyone else.—Rev. J, F. Tuttle, at one time pastor of the Baptist Church here, spent a few days here the past week.—Never trust a man who smiles continually. Some dogs wag their tails and bite too.—Piles are being driven down at the foot of Main street and the wharf is being repaired.—To be Happy the Versifier suggests the following:

Nine hours to sleep and one to walk,
And three to eat and laugh and talk,
Three for study every day,
Eight are left for work and play.
Eat well, sleep well, work well, read well,
And your life will always speed well.

—"You can't keep a secret," a certain young lady was told. "Yes, I can," she replied, "but I always happen to tell things to other girls who can't." —A Basket Factory is a new enterprise started in the Fearing building on Mathews street.—Mr. Reuben Davis and wife left on Saturday to locate at Charleston, West Virginia, where Mr. Davis will take charge of a Telephone plant. He has had successful experience and is an expert telephonist.—Solicitor Ward and Messrs Meekins and Leigh of our Bar are attending Tyrrell Court at Columbia this week.—The paving stone and curbing for Poindexter street is arriving. The work will now begin.—Speaking of the month we are entering upon a poet writes:

There is less color in the world,
And lovely tints on hill or plain;
The summer's golden sails are furled
And sadly falls the November rain.

—The three day's storm of this week interrupted all out door work. The blow on Monday night was almost equal to the August hurricane, but did not do as much damage here.

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A SOLEMN OCCASION.

The Only Interview Buchanan Had With His Vice President.

Vice President Stevenson used to tell a story which John C. Breckinridge had told him to illustrate the traditional relations between the president and the man whose principle business it is to wait for the possible death of the president, in order that he may take the president's chair.

Breckinridge said that Buchanan never consulted him about any important matter, although as a Kentuckian having the confidence of most of the southern leaders, he felt that his advice might at times have been valuable to the president. In the early fall of 1860, when Buchanan's term was nearing an end, amid the gathering clouds of war, Vice President Breckinridge received an urgent summons to the White House. He responded at once, thinking that at last the president wanted his advice on the momentous questions then pending. When he arrived he was shown into the president's room, and Mr. Buchanan, who was alone, called his private secretary and instructed him to see that they were not disturbed by anybody during the important conference which was to follow.

When the private secretary had withdrawn, the president unlocked the private drawer in his desk, took out a manuscript, sat down with great solemnity, and said to Vice President Breckinridge, in his most impressive manner, "I want to read you the draft of my Thanksgiving day proclamation and to get your opinion of it."

The vice president controlled his facial muscles, listened respectfully and seriously made some complimentary remarks about the important document, and, with his customary courtesy, bowed and smiled his way out from the only interview to which he was ever invited by President Buchanan.—Boston Herald.

He Worked the Grocer.

A true story of a dog found guilty of obtaining goods under false pretenses has been recently told. The animal is very fond of crackers, and has been taught by his owner to go after them himself, carrying a written order in his mouth. Day after day he appeared at the grocer's, bringing his master's orders for crackers until the clerks became careless about reading the document. One day the man came in and complained that he had been charged for much more crackers than he had ordered. There was quite a dispute over it, and the next time the dog came in the grocer took the trouble to look at the paper. It was blank; and further investigation showed that whenever the dog felt a craving for crackers he hunted up a piece of paper and trotted off to the grocery store.—Atlanta Constitution.

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OUR COLORED PEOPLE

BY SPECIAL REPORTER.

[Items of interest concerning the Colored People will regularly appear in this column.]

Rev. J. W. Archey, of Creeds, Va., was in the city Monday.

P. H. Sumner left on Saturday for Washington City.

Miss Jennie Bryant, who has been North for several years, is here on a visit to relatives.

The Normal and Industrial Institute opened yesterday with encouraging prospects.

S. B. Dozier, of Currituck, spent a portion of last week in the city.

Mrs Martha Daivs returned last week from Brooklyn where she has been for some months.

Rev. H. L. Brinkley, of Edenton, occupied the pulpit at Olive Branch church last Sunday.

Samuel Price, a well known resident of Nixonton township, was buried Sunday.

Forty-four candidates were baptised by Rev. Z. H. Berry Sunday afternoon.

S. F. Lane, who has been spending a few weeks at home here, returned Tuesday to Washington City.

The papers read and the talks made before the Teachers' Association last Saturday were all timely, interesting and instructive.

Stewart Ellison, a prominent and representative man, who for years was Grand Master of Masons in this State, died last week in Raleigh.

The funeral of Mrs. Lizzie Snowden, who died Sunday was preached by Rev. Berry at Corner Stone church Monday.

The N. and E. B. Union Meeting (Baptist) met with Union Chapel Church, near town, last week.

Owing to the increased attendance at the public school a fourth teacher, in the person of Miss M. E. McDonald has been added.

Rev. Samuel Hockaday, of Berkley, was in the city last Friday.

J. L. Williams, of Shiloh, dropped in to see us last Saturday and while here renewed his subscription to the Carolinian.

Prof. R. R Cartwright, of Belcross, spent a short while in the city last week.

Mrs. Martha Jacocks returned last Saturday from Yonkers, N Y., where she has been for several months.

Another marriage took pace last night, but we failed to obtain names of contracting parties.

You can buy groceries &c. as cheap at Robinson's on Road street, as at any store in the city. Patronize him.

Rev. J. W. Moore, of Raleigh, State Sunday School Missionary, and a brother of Prof. P. W. Moore of the State Normal, has been spending a few days in this community.

The Synod of the Cape Fear Presbytery convenes this week at Newberne. A small delegation may attend from here.

The Emancipation Committee will hold a preliminary meeting next week. A full attendance is desired.

L. H. G. Jones, Grand Chief of State Grand Lodge No. 10, Good Samaritans, left Monday on the first of a series of visits to subordinate lodges in the State. His schedule of visits includes every Samaritan lodge in the State and covers a period of two months.

Frederick the Great made generous presents to all musicians except flute players. He played the flute remarkably well himself. A famous flutist once asked permission to play to the king, hoping that Frederick would show his appreciation of his skill by some valuable gift. Frederick listened attentively while he played a difficult piece. "You play very well," he said, "and I will give you a proof of my satisfaction."

So saying, he left the room. The musician waited, guessing at the probable nature of the "proof." Presently the king returned with his own flute and played the same piece. Then he bade his visitor "Good day," saying, "I have had the pleasure of hearing you, and it was only fair that you should hear me."

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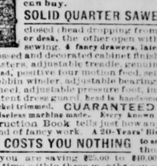

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And He Proved It.

Somewhere we have read a pretty little story that runs like this:

A little boy declared that he loved his mother "with all his strength." He was asked to explain what he meant by "with all his strength." He said, "Well, I'll tell you. You see we live on the fourth floor of this tenement; and there's no elevator, and the coal is kept down in the basement. Mother is dreadfully busy all the time, and she isn't very strong; so I see to it that the coal hod is never empty. I lug the coal up four flights of stairs all by myself. And it's a pretty big hod. It takes all my strength to get it up here. Now isn't that loving my mother with all my strength?"

Indiana's Leech Farm.

There is a leech farm in Indiana, probably the only one in the whole country. The industry is carried on in moss filled vats. The breeding leeches were brought from Germany some years ago.

It requires 10,800,000 pounds of meat a week to feed the inhabitants in Greater New York and Jersey City.

MRS. PINKHAM says that irritability indicates disease. Women who are nervous and snappish are to be pitied. Their homes are uncomfortable; their dispositions grow constantly worse. Such women need the counsel and treatment of a woman who understands the peculiar troubles of her sex.

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Hay's Advice to a Street Waif.

Colonel John Hay is certainly a variously accomplished man. He writes charming travel sketches, he makes a capital speech, he is a born poet, he has distinguished himself in diplomacy and politics, and now comes the report that he is the best letter writer in Washington. As a rule, men do not excel in this sort of composition. The average woman writes a much better letter than the average man. As a rule, a man's letters lack flexibility, lack what is sometimes known as the "light wrist." But speaking of John Hay, I have yet to mention still another of his accomplishments. He is a capital story teller and a sparkling wit. One of his friends told me some years ago that, as he was walking with him on Printing House Square, in this city, a little street waif came up and asked him for a penny. Hay handed the youngster a nickel, and then, as he was running away, brought him to a halt and said, "Now I want to give you a word of advice about this nickel. Don't waste it on silly women."—New York Mail and Express.

Oldest Town in the United States.

We often speak of this or that town as the oldest on the continent. But here we are in the streets of a town which antedates all other cities of the United States—a pueblo which occupied this very spot when, in 1540, Coronado halted in Cibola and sent Don Pedro de Tobar on to the west to explore the then unknown desert. Imagine seven rather irregularly parallel streets about two hundred yards long, with here and there a more open spot or plaza, lined on each side with mud-plastered, rough-laid stone houses, and you have Oraibi. The houses rise in the form of terraces to a height of two or three stories. The roof of the first row or terrace of houses forms a kind of balcony or porch for the second terrace, and so the roof of the second-story houses serves a similar useful purpose for the third-story houses.—From "The Hopi Indians of Arizona," by George A. Dorsey, in Appletons' Popular Science Monthly.

The Sultan's Day.

The Sultan of Turkey rises at 6 o'clock every morning, and devotes his days, in the seclusion of the Yildiz palace and gardens, to personal attention to affairs of state. He is of slight build. A pale-brown overcoat conceals any decorations he might be wearing, so that the attention of those who see him on the one day in seven when he presents himself to the view of the people is not diverted from his pale, wan and care-worn face, half-covered by a thin brown beard, tinged with gray, and surmounted by a plain red fez. The Sultan has been the means of establishing 50,000 schools throughout his empire, not only for boys, but for girls also—a striking departure from the traditional usage of his race.

More Irish Repartee.

Many good stories are told in legal circles in Ireland of encounters between lawyers and judges in court. John Philpot Curran, in the early days of his struggle at the bar, appeared in a case before Lord Chancellor Clare, and laid down some points of law which did not find favor in the mind of the judge. "If that be law I may as well burn my books," said Lord Clare. "Better read them, my lord," replied Curran.—New York Gael.

BRITISH FORCES JOINED.

General Yule's Column Meets the Troops From Ladysmith.

HOT FIGHT COVERS THE RETREAT

General Yule Evacuates Glencoe Before a Superior Force—Brilliant Strategical Movement—General White Engages Orange Free State Boers—Some 12,000 British Soldiers at Ladysmith.

LONDON (By Cable).—There was a sigh of relief in official circles when late Tuesday night news was received that the retreat of the British from Glencoe had been successfully accomplished, and that the army of General Yule had finally joined the main body at Ladysmith under White. General Yule had a heavy march over the Stratford Slopes and the Zurfontein Table, both more than 5000 feet high.

His movements were actuated by sound judgment, since he soon would have been surrounded and in a desperate position. The combined forces at Ladysmith, now amounting to some 12,000 men will be amply sufficient to act on the defensive. A few more victories like Glencoe and Elandslaagte would leave the British troops without officers.

While the Boers have failed to take advantage of their strategic position, owing to the incompetence or haste of their leaders, the British have no cause for congratulation over the results of the Natal operations. They have suffered heavy losses in men, and their victories have practically gone for nothing, the whole of northern Natal being now abandoned to the Boers.

The following dispatch from General Sir George Stewart White to the Marquis of Lansdowne, Secretary of State for War, was posted at the War Office.

"LADYSMITH. — Information received showed that the Boers had established themselves in considerable numbers in an exceedingly strong position west of the main road leading from Ladysmith to Dundee.

"I also had information that the Dundee force, formerly commanded by General Symons, and since his wound commanded by General Yule, was falling back on Ladysmith by way of the Helpmakaar road, Beith and the valleys of the Waschbank and Sunday Rivers and was expected to reach Sunday River Valley to-day.

"I therefore moved out with a strong force to cover the movement of Yule's column. The enemy was discovered about seven miles out of Ladysmith in a position of exceptional natural strength, west of the road. When he saw that preparations were being made against him he opened fire with one gun, with great accuracy.

"Our artillery soon got into position, and the gun was silenced. Our troops were ordered to occupy a strong ridge, parallel to the enemy's position, but nearer to the road.

"I confined my efforts to occupying him and hitting him hard enough to prevent his taking action against Yule's column. Numbers of the enemy fled to the west, and the firing had practically ceased at 2 o'clock."

Germany has sent her Military Attache in London, Captain Baron Von Luttwitz, who married Miss Mamie Cary, of Cleveland, Ohio, to follow the British forces.

The British military authorities hope to have the wireless telegraph in operation in South Africa within three weeks, when, it is hoped, the difficulties experienced from the cutting of wires will be obviated.

A dispatch has been received stating that parties of Kaffirs returning home from Jagersfontein to Kimberley are unable to obtain food. Already there is a scarcity of supplies throughout Bechuanaland and Griqualand West, owing to the suspension of the transport service. Famine is almost certain.

Dr. Jameson at Delagoa Bay.

LORENZO MARQUES, Delagoa Bay (By Cable).—Dr. Jameson, who became famous through the raid which he headed into the Transvaal, and his companion, Colonel Grey, have arrived here from England.

MINERS STARVED AT SEA.

Two Deaths on the Schooner Hera, From Cape Nome to Seattle.

SEATTLE, Wash. (Special).—After a voyage of twenty-eight days from Cape Nome, during which two men died from starvation and others were half crazed from want of food and water, the schooner Hera arrived in port with nearly 200 passengers on board. News of the wretched plight of the Hera's passengers was brought here by the steamer Lakme. The revenue cutter Grant and the tug Sea Lion immediately started after the schooner. They succeeded in finding her about fifty miles off Cape Flattery.

The two deaths reported are those of J. S. Ryan, who came on board in good health, but died on October 16. The other case is much the same. George Lamby, through want of nourishment and confinement in ill-ventilated quarters was taken with typhoid fever and died on October 21. While he was sick he had absolutely no medical attention. Both men were buried at sea.

Several passengers were crazed from their terrible experiences, and had to be carried ashore and taken care of. Even taking their terrible voyage into consideration, the passengers unite in declaring Nome to be the greatest camp on earth, and many of them will return in the spring.

QUEER INDIANA TRAIN WRECK.

Locomotives So Interlocked in a Collision as to Be Almost Inseparable.

BROOKFIELD, Ind. (Special).—A local freight, west-bound, a few days ago backed into a siding to allow fast freight No. 99 to pass. The operator neglected to close the switch and the fast freight, traveling thirty miles an hour, dashed into the open switch. The crews of both trains jumped. Fireman Celtz of the fast train was fatally injured.

The impact of the collision was so severe as to drive the tender of the motionless train off its trucks, and, telescoping a cattle car loaded with coal, it rested half on the top of third car. Of the fast freight, a car loaded with hogs was telescoped by one loaded with shelled corn, and the animals not killed in the collision were smothered in an avalanche of corn.

The locomotives, neither of which left the track, were so interlocked that dynamite was required to separate them.

Kansas Robbers Escape.

Notwithstanding the fact that fully 500 armed men surrounded the island between Atchison and Doniphan, Kan., all night, the two bandits who killed one man and wounded another at Doniphan and duplicated this crime near Atchison, escaped before daylight. The robbers crept through the line of guards some time during the night and stealing a team of horses escaped in the darkness.

Supplies for the Philippines.

Immense quantities of supplies will be shortly shipped to the Philippines via New York and San Francisco.

The Labor World.

London bricklayers get nineteen cents per hour.

Rouen (France) dock laborers struck for the ten-hour day.

Chicago is to have a workingman's hotel on the Mills plan.

Dundee (Scotland) street car men want the eight-hour day.

The Roycroft printing office at East Aurora, N. Y., gives work to 115 persons.

The annual wages of laborers in the textile industry in Augsburg, Germany, are only $164 a year.

Retail grocers in Cleveland, Ohio, are to shut up shop hereafter at seven o'clock on every evening except Saturday.

The Circuit Court at Joliet, Ill., has declared unconstitutional the law requiring that horseshoers should be licensed.

The Amalgamated Society of Engineers in New York City has put an organizer in the field for the first time in its history.

The oldest union in Great Britain is the United Society of Brushmakers, founded in 1778, and still flourishing with 1512 members.

Twelve years ago one sailor out of every 106, on the average, lost his life by accident. Now the proportion has been reduced to one in 256.

The Typographical Association of Great Britain has 150,000 members in 120 branches. The London Society of Compositors has a membership of 11,000, and the Scottish Typographical Association 4000.

THE MARKETS.

Late Wholesale Prices of Country Produce Quoted in New York.

MILK AND CREAM.			
The average price paid for the surplus on the platforms has been 3c ₱ qt. net to shipper. Receipts of milk and cream at the different railroad distributing points in and near the city for the week have been as follows:			
Average daily receipts of the week, fluid milk, cans			22,535
Condensed milk, cans			97
Cream, cans			567
BUTTER.			
Creamery—West. extras...₱	—	@	24
Firsts	21	@	23
Thirds to seconds	17	@	21
State—Thirds to firsts	17	@	21
State Dairy tubs, extras	—	@	22
Imitation Creamery	15½	@	20
Factory, fresh firsts	—	@	16½
Low grades	14½	@	15
CHEESE.			
State—Full cream, fancy	—	@	12¾
Small	—	@	12¾
Part skims, good to prime	8¾	@	10
Full skims	—	@	4
EGGS.			
Nearby—Fancy	—	@	22
Western—Choice	20	@	20½
Southern	—	@	—
BEANS AND PEAS.			
Beans—Marrow, choice, 1898	—	@	2 20
Medium, 1898	1 80	@	1 85
Pea, choice, 1898	1 75	@	1 85
Red kidney, choice, 1898	2 20	@	2 25
White kidney, choice, 1899	2 35	@	2 40
Yellow eye, 1898	2 00	@	2 10
Lima, Cal., ₱ 60 lbs	3 00	@	3 25
Green peas, bags	1 30	@	1 32½
FRUITS AND BERRIES—FRESH.			
Apples, green, ₱ bbl	1 25	@	2 00
Baldwin, ₱ bbl	1 25	@	2 00
Grapes, Del., ₱ case	1 50	@	1 60
Niagara, ₱ basket	11	@	12
Pears, Seckel, ₱ bush	1 00	@	2 00
Jersey, ₱ bbl	1 00	@	1 50
Duchess, ₱ bbl	2 00	@	2 50
Quinces, apple, ₱ bbl	1 25	@	3 00
Cranberries, Cape Cod, ₱ bbl	5 00	@	5 50
HOPS.			
State—1899, choice, ₱ lb	—	@	14
1898, fair to prime	10	@	11
Pacific Coast, 1898, choice	—	@	14
Common to prime	10	@	13
Old odds	—	@	—
LIVE POULTRY.			
Fowls, ₱ lb	8½	@	9
Chickens, ₱ lb	8½	@	9
Roosters, ₱ lb	—	@	5
Turkeys, ₱ lb	8	@	10
Ducks, ₱ pair	40	@	50
Geese, ₱ pair	1 00	@	1 25
Pigeons, ₱ pair	15	@	25
DRESSED POULTRY.			
Turkeys, ₱ lb	7	@	12½
Broilers, Phila., ₱ lb	10	@	17
Fowls, State & Penn., ₱ lb	9	@	9¾
Ducks, L. I. spring, ₱ lb	—	@	13
Geese, Eastern spring, ₱ lb	15	@	16
Squabs, ₱ doz	1 50	@	2 75
HAY AND STRAW.			
Hay—Prime, ₱ 100 lb	82½	@	85
Clover mixed	—	@	—
Clover	—	@	—
Straw—Long rye	60	@	72½
VEGETABLES.			
Potatoes, L. I., ₱ bbl	1 12	@	1 50
Jersey, ₱ bbl	1 00	@	1 25
Sweet, Jersey, ₱ bbl	1 00	@	2 25
Cabbages, L. I., ₱ 100	2 00	@	3 00
Onions, Eastern red, ₱ bbl	1 00	@	1 12
Orange Co. red, ₱ bag	40	@	80
Tomatoes, ₱ box	10	@	50
Squash, ₱ bbl	50	@	1 00
Turnips, ₱ bbl	50	@	75
Peas, ₱ basket	1 00	@	1 75
Lima beans, ₱ bag	75	@	1 25
String beans, ₱ basket	1 75	@	2 25
Peppers, ₱ bbl	50	@	1 50
Cucumbers, ₱ crate	1 00	@	3 00
Egg plant, ₱ bbl	5 00	@	7 00
Celery, ₱ doz	10	@	30
Cauliflower, ₱ bbl	75	@	1 75
Brussels sprouts, ₱ qt	3	@	8
Carrots, ₱ bbl	75	@	1 00
GRAIN, ETC.			
Flour—Winter Patents	3 60	@	3 80
Spring Patents	3 95	@	4 10
Wheat—No. 1 N. Duluth	—	@	70
No. 2 Red	—	@	75¾
Corn—No. 2	—	@	41
Oats—No. 2 White	—	@	30½
Track mixed	28½	@	30
Rye—Western	—	@	65½
State	62	@	63
Lard—City	5 30	@	5 35
LIVE STOCK.			
Beeves, city dressed	7	@	10
Calves, city dressed	9½	@	13
Country dressed	6	@	11
Sheep, ₱ 100 lb	3 00	@	4 12½
Lambs, ₱ 100 lb	4 75	@	5 62½
Hogs—Live, ₱ 100 lb	4 65	@	4 75
Country dressed	4½	@	7½
TOBACCO.			

Seed leaf was steady with a good business and sales amounted to about 1300 cases, including 300 cases Zimmers at 14@15½c., 700 cases crop 1897 Wisconsin Havana at private terms, 300 cases crop 1898 flats at 15@20c. Sales of Havana tobacco were 250 bales at 80@92½c. in bond, and sales of Sumatra were 75 bales at 85c. @$1 65 in bond.

CROPS IN NEBRASKA.

Yield of Corn Reported to Be the Largest on Record.

OMAHA, Neb. (Special).—The annual crop review of the Bee, compiled from reports of special correspondents in every county in Nebraska, shows that the corn crop of 1899 exceeds the record of the best previous year by 14,217,240 bushels. The crop of 1899 reaches the enormous figure of 244,125,093 bushels. The average yield per acre is 34.50 bushels, and the quality of the crop is excellent.

The wheat yield is below that of the last two years. This is due to the damage to the plant during the winter in the winter wheat district. The total yield is 29,333,914 bushels, an average of 11.4 bushels per acre.

The oats crop amounts to 53,575,097 bushels, an average yield of 33.1 bushels. This is about on an average with other years. The quality of the crop is, for the most part, good.

Bridgemen Form a Combination.

It was announced at Pittsburg, Penn., that the bridge combine, under the name of the American Bridge Company, had been completed. The coalition includes thirty-five of the thirty-seven plants in the country, and is capitalized at $67,500,000, of which $33,000,000 is preferred and $34,500,000 common stock. It will control about ninety-eight per cent. of the output of the country. The headquarters will be in New York City.

Flaxseed $1.30 Per Bushel.

Flaxseed at $1.30 a bushel in Chicago is twenty-five cents higher than it was during the first week in October. It looks as if flaxseed were cornered.

The World's Wheat Crop.

An average of five leading European estimates points to a world's wheat crop this year not far from 2,500,000,000 bushels and a falling off of 325,000,000 to 375,000,000 bushels from last year is indicated, against which, of course, is to be reckoned increased supplies, visible and invisible, of at least two-thirds of that amount.

The Country's Output of Aluminum.

Last year in the United States there were produced 5,200,000 pounds of aluminum, worth thirty-three cents a pound. Ten years ago the output was 19,000 pounds valued at $3.33 a pound.

Reports of Business Conditions.

Canadian business and collections continue good.

With few notable exceptions prices continue strong.

A renewal of strength is noted in cotton, though foreign buying is reported still indifferent.

A number of lines have advanced quotations, while the great body of staple articles manifest all their old firmness.

Trade at the East is more active than for some years past, with dry goods and clothing showing relatively most activity.

Some diminution in the jobbing business is reported at western centres, although the volume of sales is still ahead of last year.

In iron and steel maintained strength is still a feature at all markets.

Hardware, both light and heavy, is reported moving actively, but orders ahead are in some cases rejected by conservative jobbers.

The weakness in prices of copper and of copper-mine stocks is attributed to production gradually overtaking demand and tin is also considerably lower.

Some weakness in wheat prices is directly traceable to higher freight rates because of the partial closing of the door to relief from growing domestic stocks.

Cheese has slightly advanced, and though demand has been to some extent checked, the situation of this staple is claimed to be the strongest for fifteen years past.

THE NEWS EPITOMIZED.

Washington Items.

The Forty-eighth Volunteer Infantry, now on duty at Fort Thomas, Ky., has been ordered to proceed to San Francisco preparatory to embarking for the Philippine Islands.

Brigadier-General Funston telegraphed to the War Department his formal acceptance of the President's offer to retain him in Volunteer service as a Brigadier-General.

President McKinley has issued a proclamation extending the benefits of the International Copyright law to Costa Rican publications.

Secretary Long has assigned Admiral Dewey to special duty at the Navy Department.

It was announced at the State Department that negotiations for a revision of the Treaty of Berlin are in progress between the three Powers interested in the government of Samoa.

William P. Lord, former Governor of Oregon, has been appointed Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary to the Argentine Republic.

The Haitian Government has nominated Judge Day as the sole arbitrator in the pending Metzgar claim against Haiti for damages sustained through the infringement of a certain concession. The nomination has been confirmed by the State Department.

The engagement is announced of Miss Cecelia Sherman Miles, only daughter of General and Mrs. Nelson A. Miles, to Captain Samuel Beber, Signal Corps, U. S. A., Lieutenant-Colonel of Volunteers.

The retirement from active service of Brigadier-General R. T. Frank, having served forty years, is announced.

Our Adopted Islands.

Malabon and other towns have requested Major-General Otis at Manila to garrison the towns, because the insurgents are living off the people.

General Blanco's four hundred Macabebes are returning to Manila from the Ladrones. It is believed they are desirous of entering the American army and completing a regiment of Macabebes.

A medico-legal department has been opened in Manila to the public under the direction of Senor Jose Padilla. It receives the poor free of charge and is a godsend to these people.

The insurgent Colonel Rosario, Aguinaldo's brother-in-law, who was wounded at Novaleta, is dead.

Governor-General Davis has issued an order against gambling and expressing his determination to stop the practice throughout Porto Rico.

Colonel Federico Bacalino, Chief of the Secret Police of Havana, has made seizure of 4742 Remington rifles, 150 Mausers, and 100 carbines.

Domestic.

Walter L. Farnsworth, who has several aliases, confessed at Chicago, Ill., to having been married to forty-two women. He was arrested as a bigamist.

Bishop Henry C. Potter, of New York City, sailed from San Francisco for Honolulu and the Philippines on the steamer Gaelic. He goes in his official capacity in behalf of the Protestant Episcopal Church of America.

C. W. Hopkins, a stockman, and Deputy Marshal Fox engaged in a duel with six-shooters in a saloon at El Reno, Oklahoma, with the result that both were killed. Fox had attempted to arrest Hopkins, who was drunk.

The decapitated body of a fourteen-year-old girl named Baago was found on Sheep Island, near Oakland, Cal. Her mother, who had separated from her husband, is missing. It is said that the mother is insane.

William J. Bryan closed his three days' tour in the interest of the Democratic State ticket in Ohio.

Lewis Charotobas, a Greek, has caused nervous people of Topeka, Kan., no end of worry by allowing a steam peanut whistle to sing away from morning till night in front of his place of business. He went to jail a few days ago for the third time because of this nuisance, but he insisted on leaving his steam kettle running at full speed.

Henry Ludovice, seventy years old, a well-known farmer in Middlesex County, N. J., committed suicide by hanging himself from a rafter in a woodshed in the rear of his house at West Dunellen. He had been in ill-health for some time.

Five men were swept from a narrow footwalk on the Brooklyn Elevated Railroad by a passenger whose body projected from the steps of a train. One was killed and another may die.

William H. Appleton, senior member of the firm of D. Appleton & Co., passed away at his home in Riverdale, N. Y., at the age of eighty-five.

Enoch Willard, a farmer, seventy-three years of age, committed suicide in North Rochester, N. H., for fear of being arrested for selling and concealing liquors.

Captain Chadwick, of the flagship New York, says it was at his suggestion that the demand for the surrender of Santiago was made, and that he drafted the letter.

Josiah R. Adams, the Republican candidate for Judge of the Superior Court of Pennsylvania, sent a letter to General Frank Reeder, Chairman of the Republican State Committee, withdrawing from the ticket.

Lord Mayor Tallon, of Dublin, Ireland, and John Redmond, M. P., arrived in New York City a few days ago, and were cordially greeted by Irish Nationalists.

Foreign.

President Steyn, of the Orange Free State, has issued a proclamation annexing Bechuanaland and Griqualand West to the Free State.

Russia is reported to be working to secure a naval station on the Pacific between Vladivostock and Lalo Tung.

The Anglo-Egyptian expedition has been ordered to return to Omdurman, the Khalifa having fled from his position at Teb-el-Bir.

There was rioting at Wsetin, Moravia, between the Germans and Czechs. The gendarmes fired on the rioters, killing two and wounding seventeen.

Forty-three Government and naval officials have been arrested in Russia for misappropriating funds. Several of those accused have committed suicide.

The Public Prosecutor at Paris has abandoned the charges in the Royalist conspiracy cases against MM. Monicourt Parseral and Girard, but upholds those against MM. Buffet, Guerin, Deroulede Count-Sebrau-Ponteves, and eleven others.

Michael Davitt, Nationalist member for South Mayo, announced in the House of Commons, London, that he intended to resign as a protest against the war.

The Siecle of Paris states that M. Cambon, the French Ambassador to the United States, will not go to Vienna, as was expected, but will return to Washington.

The London County Council has adopted the conduit system of electric street cars on the projected large extensions. This is the first time an English corporation has adopted this method, overhead wires being in use throughout the United Kingdom.

The Indian mail train collided with a freight train near Schoerbeek, a suburb of Brussels, Belgium, three saloon carriages being demolished. Eighteen passengers were injured, but none fatally.

The New South Wales Assembly has decided to dispatch a contingent of troops to the Transvaal.

A Socialist paper in Berlin says the Kaiser's recent speech on the need of a strong fleet is the fore-runner of a naval bill.

Sir Alfred Milner, the Governor of Cape Colony, has issued a proclamation prohibiting the importation of all dangerous explosives.

Anti-Semitic riots broke out at Halleschau, Moravia. Jewish houses were stoned and stores pillaged. The gendarmes charged the rioters, killing three persons and injuring several others. The military finally restored order.

It was officially announced at Ottawa, Ont., that the Imperial authorities have granted permission for trained nurses and surgeons to be sent from Canada for the Colonial troops. This announcement is hailed with satisfaction.

Mrs. Stockwell, the widow of Charles Stockwell, who was Vice President of Tiffany & Co., New York City, was robbed of $75,000 in valuables and money at the Hotel Savoy, London.

The district elections in the City of Santo Domingo resulted in favor of General Juan Isidro Jimenes for President, Senor Horacio Vasquez for Vice-President, and Senores Rafael Abreu and R. Castillo for Congress.

In the Storthing, at Christiana, Norway, the Leftists have adopted an electoral programme, which includes compulsory arbitration and a system of insurance against incapacity to earn a livelihood.

A liberal revolution has started in the departments of Santander and Toluna, Colombia. Martial law has been established all over the Republic.

Save the Nickels.

From saving, comes having. Ask your grocer how you can save 15c by investing 5c. He can tell you just how you can get one large 10c package of "Red Cross" starch, one large 10c package of "Hubinger's Best" starch, with the premiums, two beautiful Shakespeare panels, printed in twelve beautiful colors, or one Twentieth Century Girl Calendar, all for 5c. Ask your grocer for this starch and obtain these beautiful Christmas presents free.

He Nonplussed Blaine.

It is said that the only time James G. Blaine was nonplussed was while he was Secretary of State. One of the applicants for a consulate in Japan was the late Samuel Kimberley, of Baltimore, who died in the service in Central America. After he had presented his credentials Mr. Blaine said:

"I should like to appoint you, Mr. Kimberley, but I have made it a rule to recommend no one who does not speak the language of the country to which he is sent. Do you speak Japanese?"

"Cert-t-tinly, Mr. Blaine," stammered Mr. Kimberley. "A-a-ask me s-s-something in J-J-Japanese and I'll a-a-a-answer you."

Mr. Blaine hadn't a word to say, but the Japanese post went to another man, all the same, and Kimberley went to Central America.

Another story is told of Kimberley equally creditable to his nimble wit. One day he met a young woman, who threw her arms impulsively around his neck and kissed him. Seeing her mistake, she drew back and angrily asked:

"Aren't you Mr. Jones?"

"N-n-no, madam," replied Kimberley, bowing; "I'm n-n-not, but I w-w-wish to thunder I w-w-w-was."—Saturday Evening Post.

A New Way of Automobiling.

It is becoming quite customary here to see young women riding about in little two-wheeled "trailers," drawn, even through the most crowded streets, by bicyclists, says a Paris correspondent. The "trailer" looks like a small dog cart, and has pneumatic-tired wheels; but instead of having shafts the strong dashboard curves outward, tapering to a point, by means of which it is attached to a strong hook behind the saddle post of a bicycle. They are being made by most of the large bicycle dealers, and many of them are very elaborate and expensive. Stylishly dressed, the young damsels ride comfortably, protected by an uplifted parasol, while their best gentleman friend, brother or some one specially hired, does all the work. It is fortunate for him that the streets of Paris are comparatively level.

Getting Acquainted.

A Ravenswood man tells this story about a friend of his whose business takes him away from his home frequently.

For the last month or so he has had a respite, and his neighbors have noticed the unusual length of his visit at his own house. One of them asked him recently if he had got pretty well acquainted with the members of his family.

"I think I am making an impression," he responded. "My little girl went to her mother the other day and said: 'That man who comes here sometimes spanked me to-day.'"—Chicago News.

Beauty Is Blood Deep.

Clean blood means a clean skin. No beauty without it. Cascarets, Candy Cathartic clean your blood and keep it clean, by stirring up the lazy liver and driving all impurities from the body. Begin to-day to banish pimples, boils, blotches, blackheads, and that sickly bilious complexion by taking Cascarets,—beauty for ten cents. All druggists, satisfaction guaranteed, 10c, 25c, 50c.

About 3,000,000 walking sticks are exported annually from the Congo region.

Catarrh Cannot be Cured

With local applications, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Catarrh is a blood or constitutional disease, and in order to cure it you must take internal remedies. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, and acts directly on the blood and mucous surface. Hall's Catarrh Cure is not a quack medicine. It was prescribed by one of the best physicians in this country for years, and is a regular prescription. It is composed of the best tonics known, combined with the best blood purifiers, acting directly on the mucous surfaces. The perfect combination of the two ingredients is what produces such wonderful results in curing catarrh. Send for testimonials, free.

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To Cure Constipation Forever.

Take Cascarets Candy Cathartic. 10c or 25c. If C. C. C. fail to cure, druggists refund money.

The number of accidents to automobilists in France is constantly increasing.

A Beautiful Book on the South.

The superb book, "The Empire of the South," which is being distributed by the Southern railway, is beyond question the most exquisite publication ever issued by a railroad company. It is 9x11 in size and contains nearly 200 pages and 400 illustrations. It gives in most interesting form a complete record of the wonderful industrial growth of the Southern states and also presents its charms as a resort section. The work cost upward of $20,000 to produce, and has been highly praised by the press both North and South. A copy will be sent prepaid to anyone remitting 15c. to Alex. S. Thweatt, Eastern Passenger Agent, 271 Broadway, N. Y.

An epidemic of Wagnerian music is threatened for this country.

I could not get along without Piso's Cure for Consumption. It always cures.—MRS. E. C. MOULTON, Needham, Mass., October 22, 1895.

Explorers in North Dakota have discovered a cave seven miles long.

Educate Your Bowels With Cascarets.

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Locomotive whistling is forbidden in Toronto, Ont., on Sunday.

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More than 2000 varieties of orchids are now under cultivation in Europe.

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How Are Your Kidneys?

Dr. Hobbs' Sparagus Pills cure all kidney ills. Sample free. Add. Sterling Remedy Co., Chicago or N. Y.

Chicago thieves recently stole sixty feet of a picket fence.

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Cures a Cough or Cold at once. Conquers Croup without fail. Is the best for Bronchitis, Grippe, Hoarseness, Whooping-Cough, and for the cure of Consumption.